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SUBJECT: WASTE PAPER IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 244009

1. ESTIMATED WASTE PAPER IMPORTS FOR 1973 CLOSE TO 49.000 METRIC TONS. NO ESTIMATES AVAILABLE ON CONTENT OF OLD NEWSPAPERS BUT INDUSTRY FEELS THAT GREATER PART CONSISTING OF WASTE CORRUGATED BO BOARD AND OTHER BROWN FIBER PAPERS WITH OLD NEWSPAPERS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE. U.S. MARKET SHARE CLOSE TO 70PERCENT

2. PAPER AND BOARD INDUSTRY OUTPUT GROWING AT 10 PERCENT ANNUALLY. HOWEVER, INDUSTRY FORSEES MORE RAPID INCREASE IN WASTE PAPER NEEDS DUE TO PULP SHORTAGES AND HIGH PRICES AND DUE TO TWO NEW MILLS GOING ON STREAM 1974/75. LOCAL COLLECTION NOT ABLE TO KEEP PACE. INDUSTRY SCOUTING FOR WASTE PAPER IN CARIBBEAN AREA SINCE SHORTAGES IN SUPPLY EXPECTED FROM U.S. CONSENSUS IS THAT WASTE PAPER DEMAND WILL INCREASE IN 1974 AND 1975 BETWEEN 15-20PERCENT YEARLY OVER 1973.

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